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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV 5-93)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>107348-00119                            |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  |  |  | DATE: September 25, 2001                                       |
|   |  |  |  | U.S. APPLN. NO.<br>(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br>09/856,502 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP00/06778   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>September 29, 2000            |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>October 19, 1999                      |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: SKIN OF SEAT FOR VEHICLE  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tetsuharu TANAKA; Miyako KOGA; Toshimasa MORI; and Tomohisa CHIBA  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br/>(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</p> <p>Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements</p> |  |  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN,<br>SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.50) 09/856,502  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION<br>NO. PCT/JP00/06778 |            | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 107348-00119 |              |
|   |              |   |            | DATE: September 25, 2001         |              |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</b><br>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00<br>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$690.00<br>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO<br>[37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$710.00<br>Neither international preliminary examination fee<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee<br>[37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,000.00<br>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of<br>PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00 |              |   |            | CALCULATIONS                     | PTO USE ONLY |
|   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| Claims  | Number Filed | Number Extra                                    | Rate       |                                  |              |
| Total Claims  | - 20 =       |   | X \$ 18.00 | \$                               |              |
| Independent Claims  | - 3 =        |   | X \$ 80.00 | \$                               |              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$270.00 | \$                               |              |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |   |            | \$                               |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31).<br>\$40.00 per property   |              |   |            | \$                               | 40.00        |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |   |            | \$                               | 40.00        |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be refunded            | \$           |
|   |              |   |            | Charged                          | \$           |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check # <u>326277</u> in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. The government fee for the surcharge was submitted with the application on June 14, 2001.   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC<br>1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.<br>Suite 400<br>Washington, D.C. 20036-5339<br>T l: (202) 857-6000 Fax: (202) 638-4810   |              |   |            |                                  |              |
| <br>Charles M. Marmelst In<br>Reg. No. 25,895 #22880  |              |   |            |                                  |              |
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